

PERSON SPECIFICATION

**OUR VISION: 'TO BE THE LEADING HEALTH AND WELLBEING SERVICE IN
THE PROVISION OF MENTAL HEALTH AND COMMUNITY CARE'**

JOB TITLE: Senior Community Eating Disorders Practitioner

DEPARTMENT: Adult Eating Disorder Service

Criteria for Selection	Essential	Desirable	Measurement Application Form - AF Interview - IN Assessment – AS
Education/Qualifications Registered Nurse – Mental Health OR Diploma/Degree (BSc/MSc) in Occupational Therapy HCPC Registration Qualification at degree level or relevant experience Other relevant qualifications e.g. counselling, CBT etc. Completed fieldwork educators course Member of BAOT	 ✓ ✓ 	 ✓ ✓ ✓ ✓	AF/IN/AS
Knowledge 2 years post registration experience in Mental Health. Understanding of responsibilities under the Mental Health Act 1983. Understanding responsibilities under the Mental Capacity Act, Clinical Governance, Risk Assessment and Safeguarding	 ✓ ✓ ✓		AF/IN/AS

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Evidence of continuing professional/personal development		✓	
Knowledge of community mental health services		✓	
Knowledge of physical and psychological aspects of eating disorders		✓	
Skills and Experience			AF/IN/AS
Evidence of co-ordinating care for a group of patients	✓		
Evidence of working within a multi-disciplinary team	✓		
Evidence of being able to work independently and autonomously as well as with other teams	✓		
Excellent verbal and written communication skills	✓		
Ability to set clear objectives/targets and prioritise workload and competing demands	✓		
Experience of ensuring that the EPUT core values of being open, compassionate and empowering are adhered to daily and any matters of concern are raised with the relevant Line Manager or through the necessary processes within the Trust	✓		
Basic IT skills	✓		
Experience of working with people with eating disorders		✓	
Skills in the use of motivational approach when working with clients		✓	
Personal Qualities			AF/IN/AS
Ability to manage difficult situations sensitively by listening, showing	✓		

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tolerance, and remaining objective			
Ability to identify barriers to change and develop strategies to overcome them	✓		
Ability to work within a multi- disciplinary team	✓		
Additional Qualities			AF/IN/AS
Genuine interest in working with people with eating disorders, although experience not essential.	✓		
Sound background in mental health	✓		
Full UK driving licence and use of a vehicle for work purposes.	✓		
Ability to work reflectively and use supervision appropriately to support this.	✓		
Ability to travel across sites and across Trust boundaries to meet service needs.	✓		